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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3095

INFO USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMCONGEN HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CM, CH

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PRC AMBASSADOR

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TELLS US PRC AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON HSING-CHIH CHAO HAS RECEIVED TRANSFER ORDERS SPECIFYING RETURN TO PEKING BY MAY 7. NO INFO AVAILABLE RE ONWARD ASSIGNMENT.
2. IT APPEARS CHAO NOT NOTIFIED UNTIL EARLIER THIS WEEK. THIS SHORT NOTICE CREATES PROBLEM SINCE PRESIDENT AHIDJO AWAY FROM YAOUNDE PROBABLY UNTIL MID-MAY, DIVIDED BETWEEN REST TRIP TO FRANCE AND HIS NATIVE TOWN OF GAROUA. USUAL FAREWELL FORMALITIES MAY BE PRECLUDED IF AMBASSADOR HOLDS TO RETURN DATE.
3. CHAO, FIRST PRC AMBASSADOR TO CAMEROON, ACCREDITED HERE SINCE SEPTEMBER 1971, A PERIOD OF EXPANDING PRC-GURC RELATIONS HIGHLIGHTED BY AHIDJO'S VISIT TO CHINA IN MARCH 1973 AND SIGNING OF 18 BILLION CFA FRANC (ABOUT \$75 MILLION) AID AGREEMENT (WITH NO IMPLEMENTING PROJECT AGREEMENTS YET ANNOUNCED, ALTHOUGH PRELIMINARY STUDIES UNDER WAY DURING PAST YEAR). CHAO, BORN JULY 1917, IS THIN, ERECT, AND PRESENTS DIGNIFIED AND ELDERLY APPEARANCE.

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